

## Message Text

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TO SECSTATE WASHDC 4284  
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E.O. 11652: N/A  
TAGS: PFOR, LY, UR, PL, TO, CM, VN  
SUBJ: TRIPOLI WATCH

1. ARRIVALS. TOGOLESE MINISTERS OF INFORMATION AND FOREIGN  
AFFAIRS ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI APRIL 5 FOR BRIEF VISIT. PRESS  
REPORTS INDICATE MINISTERS HELD TALKS WITH LIBYAN SECRETARY  
OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS DR. ALI TRAYKI AND MEMBERS OF THE LIBYAN  
SECREARIAT OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS.

2. CAMEROON DEPUTY FOREIGN MINISTER VISITED TRIPOLI  
APRIL 9-14. CAMEROON OFFICIAL HELD EXTENSIVE TALKS WITH  
LIBYAN MINISTERS OF NUTRITION AND MARINE RESOURCES AND  
REPRESENTATIVES OF THE SECRETARIATS OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS,  
EDUCATION, HEALTH, AGRICULTURE, TREASURY AND THE LIBYAN  
ARAB FOREIGN BANK. AT THE END OF VISIT, JOINT COMMUNIQUE  
INDICATED THAT TWO COUNTRIES HAD SIGNED AGREEMENT  
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CREATING A JOINT STOCK COMPANY FOR THE EXPLOITATION  
OF THE CAMEROON'S MINERAL WEALTH.

3. REPRESENTATIVES OF THE LIBYAN GOVERNMENT AND THE  
SOCIALIST REPUBLIC OF VIETNAM SIGNED A PROTOCOL  
APRIL 21 FOR THE SUPPLY TO VIETNAM OF LIBYAN CRUDE  
OIL. THE AGREEMENT WAS SIGNED BY THE LIBYAN DIRECTOR

OF THE FOREIGN MARKETING DEPARTMENT OF THE BREGA OIL COMPANY AND THE VIETNAMESE DEPUTY DIRECTOR GENERAL FOR THE MINISTRY OF FOREIGN TRADE. PRESS INDICATES THAT THE TWO GOVERNMENTS DISCUSSED UNSPECIFIED COOPERATION IN OTHER FIELDS.

4. A SOVIET DELEGATION LED BY THE SOVIET DIRECTOR OF AFRICAN AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT OF THE SOVIET FOREIGN MINISTRY ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI APRIL 20. THE SOVIET DELEGATION REPORTEDLY HELD TALKSWITH FORMER PRIME MINISTER WIALUD. LOCAL MEDIA INDICATES TWO SIDES HELD DISCUSSIONS "WHICH DEALT WITH ASPECTS OF COOPERATION."

5. A POLISH DELEGATION LED BY THE DIRECTOR OF POLISH HEALTH MINISTRY ARRIVED IN TRIPOLI APRIL 13. PRESS REPORTS TALKS DEALT WITH PROMOTION OF TECHNICCAL COOPERATION IN THE HEALTH FIELD.  
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